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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE TO ECOWAS MEMBERS ON  
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Classified By: CDA Lisa Piascik for reasons 1.4. (b & d).

[1](#)1. (C) CDA conveyed reftel points to Ambassador Thaddeus Dan Hart, Special Senior Assistant to the President (Foreign Affairs). Hart expressed appreciation for the U.S. demarche and said it would strengthen Nigeria's efforts to ensure a united ECOWAS position at the ministerial and heads of state meetings next month. Hart said he would ensure our points were passed on to both Foreign Minister Ojo Maduekwe, currently in Accra, and President Yar'Adua.  
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